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Report from Havana—Yellow fever at Santiago.

HAVANA, CUBA, *September 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended September 21, 1901:

The yellow fever report for the city of Havana for the week shows 3 cases and 2 deaths.

On the 20th instant Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reported by wire that the English tramp steamer *Ethelbryhta* had arrived at Santiago the day previous with 3 of the crew sick and 1 death during the voyage. One of the sick men died the night of arrival and the necropsy showed unmistakable yellow fever. I obtained the temporary use of the army yellow fever camp and hospital, situated opposite the city of Santiago, for isolating and treating the sick, and Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf was directed to place one of his assistants in charge, with cook and necessary attendants. On the 21st instant Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf wired that 9 patients would be transferred to the camp that day.

On the 21st instant P. A. Surg. G. M. Guitéras reported from Matanzas a suspicious case of yellow fever—origin, Havana.

Acting Asst. Surg. F. E. Menocal reports that no third-class passengers or immigrants were examined by him for passage for any port in the island of Cuba not connected with the city of Havana by rail.

Batabano.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Campos reports having inspected 5 vessels on arrival and issued 5 bills of health during the week.

I inclose the mortuary and other statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

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Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions for week ended September 21, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	305
Persons examined for immunity and accepted	60
Passengers vaccinated	3

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews on incoming vessels inspected	819
Passengers on incoming vessels inspected	655
Crews on outgoing vessels inspected	815
Passengers on outgoing vessels inspected	335
Immigrants inspected	224
Immigrants recommended to be detained for further investigation	8
Vaccination certificates issued	4

SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	590
Express disinfected	3
Freight disinfected	25
Baggage inspected and passed	662
Express inspected and passed	33
Freight inspected and passed	1,280
To be disinfected	1
Total handled	2,594

DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Cargo vessels disinfected	2
Cargo vessels partially disinfected	1
Cargo vessels being disinfected	2
Fishing vessels disinfected	1
Baggage and dunnage disinfected	152
Passengers and members of crew inspected	98

TRISCORNIA DETENTION CAMP.

Nonimmune passengers detained in quarantine	39

No cases of sickness occurred during the stay of these passengers.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Tuberculosis	11	Yellow fever	2
Enteritis	5	Pneumonia	1
Enteric fever	3	Diphtheria	2
Pernicious fever	1	Total number deaths from all causes	90

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended September 14, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, *September 14, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Sept. 8	Steamship Esperanza	New York	7
Sept. 9	Steamship Havana	Progreso and Vera Cruz	20
Do	Steamship Chalmette	New Orleans	16
Do	Steamship Nord	Tampico	4
Sept. 10	Steamship Berenguer el Grande	Spain, Canary Islands, and Santo Domingo	44
Sept. 11	Steamship Mexico	New York	4
Sept. 12	Steamship Florida	Key West	2
Sept. 14	do	do	5
	Total		102

Respectfully,

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